

Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000.

Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account.

Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000.

What Canada spends for Great Britain is chiefly loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

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Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want.

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people.

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war.

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one; and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

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Now how does Canada get the money by which both Canada and Britain can pay cash for Canada's products?

By borrowing it from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds to be offered in November.

That is why Canada's Victory Bonds are offered to the people—to raise money to help to finish the war.

"Canada must keep her shoulder to the wheel even though it be a chariot of fire," and the way for Canada to keep her shoulder to the wheel is by buying

Canada's Victory Bonds

Next week the space will tell why Canada raises money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

War Duties Made Easier

When Tasks are Universally Performed, Says Celebrated Canadian Business Man

Ottawa, Oct. 26th.—It is easier to perform a patriotic duty when the duty is

universally recognized and performed. This is the opinion of many keen observers who have recently come into contact with war time life in Great Britain and France.

A celebrated Canadian business man whose services have been availed of

several times in recent years by the British Government said recently: "I was greatly impressed both in France and Great Britain with the cheerful endurance of conditions such as we Canadians will not have to live under to the end of the war. It seemed to me that the public mind had become made up and set with the concentrated will power of millions of people,

so that war duties did not produce the reactions one might have expected from a naturally peace-loving people."

To explain the popular war service which, in Great Britain and France, has astonished the world, this gentleman quotes the familiar phrase, "Everybody's doing it."

Meeting at Crossfield to Organize for Canada's Victory Loan

Everybody is Called for Aid in this Effort

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall for the purpose of organizing Crossfield district in the interests of Canada's Victory Loan.

Mr. A. A. Hall was appointed chairman, after a few remarks he called on

Hon. C. W. Fisher who said in part that his business was chiefly to introduce Mr. Howard, of Calgary, who had been appointed Deputy for the Carstairs, Didsbury, Banff, Cochrane and Crossfield districts. The loan that was being called was for \$150,000,000 and would be called Canada's "Victory Loan." The previous loans that had been raised had been very poorly responded to by the country people but had chiefly been raised by the big corporations and financiers. The present loan it was expected would be subscribed by the people. England had financed Canada in a many million dollars, and owing to the great amount of money it was costing to carry on, she was no longer able to do this. It was the duty of Canada to raise her own loans in the future. This was only the forerunner of other loans. The money was principally required to finance the present crop. The government would need to purchase a large amount of grain, they would have to have the money to pay for it, and it was the duty of everyone to do all they could. He had great pleasure in introducing

Mr. H. A. Howard, in his remarks said: This will be the fourth loan, the former ones had chiefly been raised by the bond-brokers and stock-brokers, but it was expected that the "Victory Loan" would be subscribed by the people of the Dominion. The United States was raising their second loan of three million dollars. There had been a committee formed for Southern Alberta comprised of the following gentlemen:

Chairman, William Toole;
Vice-Chairman, G. R. Warnock;
Secretary, Thorburn Allen;
Treasurer, J. B. Sutherland;
Deputy for Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury, Banff and Cochrane districts, H. A. Howard, Calgary.

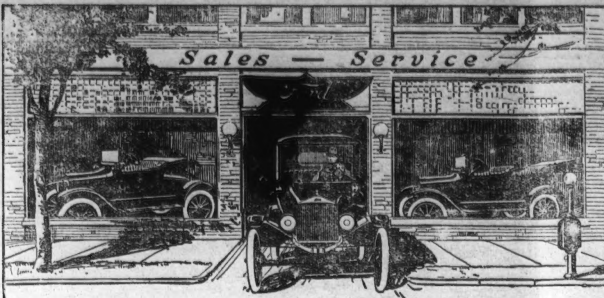
This committee had charge of Southern Alberta, every member of which was devoting his time gratuitously. Twelve or fourteen deputies had been appointed to organize the districts, and his business was to form a committee for the Crossfield district. This will be the biggest thing that has ever been undertaken in Canada, and it had to be brought to a successful issue. The Chairman and Secretary appointed for this district should be men who could devote considerable time to the work. Then they would have to divide this district into smaller areas, canvassers would have to be appointed and these canvassers would be the only people who would be paid. The speaker went on to explain the particular work these would have to do.

The Government was undertaking on behalf of this loan the biggest advertising campaign that had ever been known in Canada. The loan itself would bear 6½ per cent. interest, and bonds for different amounts to run for different periods are being issued.

It would be to the interests of the farmers to do all they could to push forward this loan as the Imperial Government is purchasing the products of the country, and not having the money, so the money has to be raised by some means.

A. A. Hall: In commenting on the small attendance, said that when you asked the farmers to attend a meeting their excuse was that they had no time. They will probably find before this war is over that they will have to find time, and perhaps something more.

A number of names were suggested for the committee, and it was decided to call a meeting to appoint committee at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, 27th inst., when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.



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Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of Parliament. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well-fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case.

The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That he should be exempt because disinterested under the War Time Election Act.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by treaty and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs.
- (g) That he should be exempt because disinterested under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exist, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

Local and General

In another column of this issue will be found a notice calling a mass meeting of the citizens of Crossfield and district. The object of the convenors is a worthy one, and it is hoped that the public will realize the fact and give their cordial support to this endeavour. We are living in critical times, and the sooner everybody takes that fact to heart, the quicker will be the loyalty to the Empire in a practical manner.

Are you thinking of Christmas Cards this year? We have a splendid assortment of both Private and assorted Cards to choose from. Call at the Chronicle Office and look them over. Your boy or your friends at the front would welcome a card from this Christmastide. Prices range from 5c each.

Notice.—On and after the 1st of November next, all work done in my Blacksmith Shop will be strictly Cash.

A. JESSIMAN.

H. Raeburn, Milliner, of Calgary, wishes to thank the Ladies of Crossfield and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past number of years, and to assure them of her continued efforts to highest satisfaction to her many customers. Would like also to remind them that she will make a second visit to Crossfield with full range of Millinery, also Ladies' Smart Tailored Suits and Coats. Your inspection cordially invited.

Enquire at Halliday's Store as to the exact date of arrival.

Classing Men For Services

Those in First Class Under Military Service Act are Placed in Grades.

Ottawa, Oct. 24th.—Only those men found physically fit for combatant service overseas by the Medical Boards will be included in the first quota called to the colours under the Military Service Act. All such men are now being placed by the examiners in Category A.

Men not in flawless physical condition are being classed as to their fitness for war service in non-combatant units, either in Canada or overseas according to the shape they are in. Such men may be called up later and re-examined or they may be called for non-combatant services. The immediate need, of course, is for men fit for active service.

Experience shows that the physical condition of men varies greatly; that is, a man may improve greatly in a few weeks or months. Some of those passed as fit by the medical boards recently had been rejected by the doctors when they had been rejected by the doctors when they had applied for enlistment in the volunteer forces.

"Go On Sticking It"

Open acknowledgment that Germany is feeling the pressure of the blockade and is suffering seriously from the lack of foodstuffs is not often found in Berlin newspapers. Captain Penning, the naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, makes no bones of the bitter straits that Germany is in for necessities, but he uses this confession as a peg on which to hang a paean of praise of the U-boats.

"We bitterly feel England's pressure," he says. "Who can deny it? But is there any probability that this pressure will become a decisive military factor? We know perfectly well that England is well informed as to the difficulties we are in for food and supplies—difficulties that compel us to the greatest economy. Every German, too, knows that both at the front and at home our watchword is 'Durchhalten' ('Go on sticking it') because if we do not stick it Germany will ripple to pieces. Our hope is the German U-boat. So long as a single base for our submarines remains intact the present stalemate will continue. Nor will the appearance of the American Fleet on the scene make any difference. Neither American nor English admiral is there who can fetter our U-boats. Why won't the Englishman, who usually so business-like, see this end and come to terms before Europe is irretrievably bankrupt?"

A MASS MEETING

Of the Citizens of Crossfield and District will be held
In the I.O.O.F. HALL, on
FRIDAY, NOV. 2nd,
At 2:30 p.m.
TO FORM

Win the War League,
Called by
A. A. HALL, Pres. Farmers' Union,
R. J. McBEAN, Pres. Liberal Assoc.
H. E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,
Pres. Con. Assoc.

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On the premises of Mr. Frank Colliett, Sec. 6, Twp. 28, Range 1, west of 5th M. known as Willow Springs Ranch, South west of Crossfield.

One Roan Gelding, aged, branded on right shoulder
One Bay Gelding, aged, branded on left shoulder
also a bluish brand on left hip. Wire cut on front foot.

One Chestnut Mare, white face and white hind feet, aged, no visible brand.

One Sorrel gelding, three years old, with white face and hind feet white to hocks, no brand.

One Buckskin Mare, two years old, white spot in forehead, black points, no brand.

One very light Buckskin Gelding, one year old, white stripe in face and left hind foot white, no brand.

JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6833.

For Sale.

For Sale or Trade.—An exceptionally Fine Ram, 2½ years old. Will trade for another or sell.

Apply W. Wilson Graham,
Crossfield.

Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys"—we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the huts at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw. "Little drops of water."

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A Friend..... 1.00

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No. 42
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.
S. H. BRAY, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Sec.-Secy.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
Sd. G. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Heavy cars are gaining popularity
in this district. The Wigle boys
have displaced their Ford for a Grey
Dorritt five passenger.

What does C.C.C. mean? On re-
ferring to the window bills of the
Red Cross Whist Drive, it will be
noticed it is a C.C.C. Whist Drive.
To find out the meaning of this
puzzle come to the drive. Its going
to be interesting.

Cowkeepers are getting numerous
in the village. R. McFarland has
purchased two milch cows. Go to
it Mae.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
21st Sunday after Trinity, October
28th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

The continued bad weather has
put quite a spoke in the wheel of
threshing operations. Has winter
really set in?

Now is the time to begin to get
your thoughts together about send-
ing your parcels to the boys at the
front. Our local stores are showing
up the good things that go to make
up an acceptable parcel for your boy.
Give the local dealer a chance.

Union Church, Sunday, Oct-21st
Services, on west end of circuit,
Bottrel 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m.,
Sunshine 4 p.m. and Crossfield at
7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Great
Home." Special Music. All are
invited to attend.

We notice that Norman Oldacre
is back amongst us again. It will
be remembered that Pto. Oldacre
left Calgary with the 187th Batt.
He later transferred to the 60th and
was in the battle of Vimy Ridge,
when he was severely wounded in
the shoulder and leg with flying
shrapnel.

We notice that J. Jose of the
Atlas Lumber Co. has at last moved
into his new office in the yard.

Ducks were top price on Saturday
night last, when 24 ducks given to
the Red Cross Society by R. Reid,
were put up for auction and realised
the sum of \$101.25.

Dr. Mecklenburg, Graduate Op-
tician, will again be at Carstairs
Hotel, on Monday, November 28th.
Spectacles and Eyeglasses fitted at
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Don't forget the Junior Red Cross
Hallowe'en tea on Saturday, Oct. 27,
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On Sale.—Seven Shoats, 9 weeks old. Phone 4505. Jos. Cressman.
Lost.—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line.
Finder please phone 209.

For Sale.—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—One Duroc Boar. Apply to L. C. Hubbs.

Strayed from Sec. 11, 29, 2, One Black Mare, rising two years old.
Branded on right shoulder D K. Fike.

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Lost, Roan Heifer, 3 years old. Branded right ribs

W. J. Anderson.

Lost.—Collie Dog, Black and White, answers to the name of Dick.
\$2 Reward. E. Springstein, Phone 111, Crossfield.

Lost, on Tuesday, 9th October, between Rosebud Creek and Crossfield,
a Silver Watch. Reward for recovery of same. Andrew Valentine, R.R. 1
Strayed.—One Bay Mare, 2 year old, branded on left shoulder

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Finder please notify Circle N Ranch.
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(Continued.)

Pushing on again, he found himself among stubble fields, by a grove in which the stallions were chattering like a cascade of hurrying water. Just beyond the grove he was aware of Mr. Langton's lean, erect figure coming towards him. He had time to note what ravages this last trouble had wrought in a face already thin and careworn, before Mr. Langton recognized him. So absorbed was he in his own heavy thoughts that he had all but passed when their eyes met.

A wintry smile came to the elder man's face, and he lifted his hands with an effort at humorous amusement. "My dear boy," he said, "I might have guessed that you would come. But I am so sorry it is of no use. Margaret will not let you have her address."

"I did not ask that she should," a slight cloud that had rested on the natural brightness of Hilary's face lifted. "I did not ask for her address. I should despise myself if I worried her. I came to see you. We are, in a sense, in the same boat. I needed sympathy."

Mr. Langton's hand went out and clasped Hilary's warmly. "That is good of you dear fellow," he said. "Not that it is true. God forbid you should be in the same boat as I. I couldn't help it, indeed. I could not. When Margaret's letter came to me saying that her mother was dying, steadily and surely, what could I do but the thing I did? I have only one thing to blame myself for—that I consented, because she was frightened, poor soul, to do it hurriedly, so to speak. She took a deal of persuasion before she would consent to save her life. The thing ought to have been done differently, but it was her timidity."

"Don't blame yourself, sir, even remotely. You did only what you should do, what any man had to do who would lift his head up among his fellow men."

Neither spoke about the ordeal that lay ahead, from which Lady South was to be saved.

"Now you are come, are you going to stay?" Mr. Langton asked, as Hilary turned with him and they met the sea wind.

"As long as you stay, sir, if I am not a trouble to you."

"I go back to London in a fortnight from now. I shall be very glad for you to stay. Where do you put up? At the Splendide?"

"I have no use for the Splendide, however much it may be misalled. You are at the Hotel de la Marine. They have no room for me under their roof. I have already made the acquaintance of M. and Madame Dufour. I am to sleep in the Chateau."

"I don't like the Chateau much; it is not healthy. I should think. A depressing place. But till Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter leave there will be no room in the Marine. Why not get a bedroom in the village?"

"I need only sleep at the Chateau. It will do me well enough. I have sent in a woman to scrub the floor of my bedroom and clear out a lot of the rubbish. I hope the Dufours will not mind."

"They hardly ever go into the Chateau. I don't think they like the place. They prefer it to conceal their dislike. It wants the fresh air of heaven let into it. I should cut down all that dense thicket of trees with its undergrowth."

They were on the top of the hill now, the sand dunes stretching away below them, the squat Norman tower of the church and its leaning crosses just visible amid the shifting colors of the dunes, the sheep mere blobs, the red roofs of the village in relief against the background of sand and sea.

"A sinister looking place that," said Hilary with a nod of his head towards the farm they were passing.

"Yes, with a sinister history. No one from the village round will pass it, if they can help it, not even in broad daylight. The old shepherd out there takes a mile of a round rather than pass Les Peupliers. A horrid place!"

"They seem a superstitious lot about here."

"All peasants are superstitious. I'm afraid I've been rather foolish. Wait till you meet Mrs. Lloyd. She knows pretty well the whole history

of this coast. She'll tell you some eerie stories; but she has no better a personality that she does not deserve."

As they went down the hill from the farm house, suddenly they were arrested by something like a cry on the wind that followed them. They stopped short, looked at each other and turned about to stare at the solitary farm house. There was no repetition of the cry. The farm house lay, a dark shape against the gold and green of the sky, an image of loneliness on the wide stretch of the dunes.

"Did you hear a cry?" they asked each other.

Both thought they heard it, but now there was not a sign of life. They must have fancied it. Was the place laying its eerie spells upon them?

They went on again after a little pause. "No one would be surprised to hear that we had heard strange sounds from Les Peupliers," said Mr. Langton, as they went down the hill. "A good many people would be surprised that we had the temerity to take the way past it, especially with the twilight coming as it is coming now. It is a horrid place. It might well be haunted."

The salle a manger of the Hotel de la Marine was a cheerful place to come into. A bright fire was glowing on the hearth, and the tables were set for dinner. Monsieur Bust-

led out to meet them, full of cheerful bits of gossip picked up during the day. Two Monsieur had gone to the Splendide. They should have come to the Marine, where Madame's cooking and the excellent company would have made them perfectly happy, while at the Splendide—Words failed Monsieur as he shrugged his shoulders and lifted his eyes and his hands to heaven.

M. Ilari—it was not easy for M. Dufour to pick up the first of the two names he found on the new guest's luggage—would have plenty of time to display to Mr. Langton his chambre a lit at the Chateau before dinner was ready. Monsieur then made a discovery. M. Ilari's portmanteau had not yet been carried over to the Chateau. He would bring it directly, with a supply of towels and some other things M. Ilari might need. Hilary picked up the portmanteau himself, declining to trouble Monsieur, received the towels, a minute cake of soap, and little lamp from his host's hands, while the latter protested volubly that he could not dream of allowing M. Ilari to carry the things, ultimately giving up his opposition with a remarkable suddenness.

The two men went across to the Chateau together. The path through the dense wood was so dark, although the sky was yet light over the sea, that they had to tread warily, and were grateful to Monsieur that he had lit a little swinging lan-

tern and given it to Mr. Langton to carry. It might have been the light that set the creatures to stir in the dense cover of the wood. A bird fluttered, something scurried, with a tiny shriek; the whole place seemed full of stealthy rustlings and move-

ments. "I always think this scrap of wood smells like the jungle," said Mr. Langton, as he stumbled over a projecting root of a tree. "I have known this place for some time, though I have never slept in the Chateau du Bois. But it is full every summer of prosaic English people, with whom one would think nothing eerie could inhabit. Of course there is the crowd. Would you not like to go to the Splendide tonight, or to a lodging in the village? Even I find this place nervy."

"I shall sleep like a top, I assure you," said Hilary. "I have never known what it is to have nerves. The wood ought to be cut down. It is probably a perfect charnel house of bones of small birds and beasts."

The door of the Chateau stood open. They went upstairs, passing one open door after another, showing a yawning blackness beyond. A cheerful light came out to meet them as they approached the room which Hilary was to occupy. Margot had been there and had done her work thoroughly. The floor was bare and new-scrubbed; all the draperies were gone; the window showed a clear half square of light where the upper

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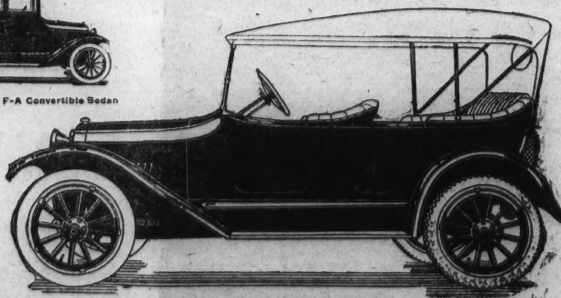
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